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DEADLINE FOR SIXTIETH ISSUE-----April 1

A LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

This is my final President's letter, as I am retiring after three terms of service as President of the N.C.N.A. I do intend to remain active as an officer for the immediate future, however, it is time for a "new" captain to take the "helm" of our organization. As we close towards the end of 1996, I am extremely happy to report that we now have a complete slate of officers for the very first time in very many years! This situation gives me much confidence and hope for the future of the N.C.N.A.

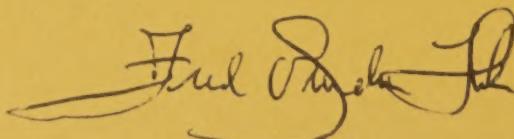
It is with some pride that I can say that during my terms as President, I feel that we (the officers who served during these very difficult periods), have made significant progress and improvements which will benefit the N.C.N.A. in future years. This has been a slow and arduous process which has taken much longer than I would have preferred. When I first became President, our organization was in a very bad state of affairs which was aggravated by the most unfortunate passing of Ron Miller. There was no individual person to blame as such, the majority of the immediate previous officers, were very well intentioned and hard workers. The N.C.N.A. leadership had become somewhat stagnant however, and very little consensus could be reached for changes which were required for the transition from a Coin Show organization to one which would provide considerably reduced benefits to the numismatic community. This "transition", was forced upon the N.C.N.A. by changes in the numismatic market and circumstances beyond our control. I believe that we have come "full circle" and the N.C.N.A. is now in a position to regain our leadership role.

Your Officers are currently seriously exploring the possibility of starting N.C.N.A. Coin Shows again and it is our hope to provide more services to our members and the numismatic community of northern California. I ask for the support of our membership to achieve these goals.

I am very happy to announce that your new President, Gordon R. Donnell, has also been selected as the recipient of the 1996 "Ron Miller" Award. Gordon's nomination was approved at our November Board meeting and Gordon will be presented with his "Ron Miller" award medal during the Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield Coin Club and the Vallejo Numismatic Society.

Finally, I call once again for members who have property which belongs to the N.C.N.A., to return said property to an Officer or Board member. Specifically, we are looking for additional records and N.C.N.A. medals! I would like to thank Ed Sins and especially Dennis Hooker, for their assistance in returning records and property.

In service of the N.C.N.A. and numismatically yours,



THE MINTMASTER'S QUILL: An Editor's Prerogative

My Friends,

The headline read 'Stack's Hits \$5 Million" and the cover story photograph pictured two rare gold Eagles (\$10.00) making record bids; so, the cover page of the December 24, 1996 Numismatic News Issue proclaimed.

To some in our hobby this headline--and others like it often reported in both Numismatic News and its compatriot Coin World--confirm that our hobby has priced itself out of the average person and become a realm of the very rich--remember the recent promotion photograph of Bill Cosby holding some rare coin--and reverted to being the 'hobby of kings', rather than the 'king of hobbies'.

The facts of record mega-prices, the arguments of investment, and the domination of a few huge coin businesses--something unknown fifty or so years ago--cannot be disputed nor dismissed; however, what is forgotten is that our noble 'king of hobbies' is far more than increasing prices, rare coins, and ceaseless, and worthless, commemorative coinages of the United States Mint.

Yes, the traditional goals of Morgan Dollars or classical commemoratives or Lincoln Cents may have become impossible for the average person; but, this 'king of hobbies' was, and remains, a most benevolent and bountiful sovereign. If one is pensive, desirous, and inquisitive, there is much more in his vast kingdom to enjoy, to enhance, and to educate. Let these following thoughts be some options.

Silver Rounds Here the potential is unlimited. Most coin clubs issue silver rounds, and some organized bodies do so also. These look like coins; are round like coins; many have great artwork, and all are in silver. Two groups exist to promote silver rounds--the International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) and the local Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC)--and silver round enthusiasts are among the most sincere, supportive, and least self-serving among all coin hobbyists.

Woods Here, again, the potential is unlimited. The roster of who or what is doing, or has done, woods, virtually all being very cheap or even free, includes coin clubs, restaurants, individuals, and so on. This hobby has the unique advantage of exchange, because many of its participants enjoy making and sharing their woods. Here several organized groups exist, and for our area, it is the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC).

Foreign Coins To us Americans, the nearly two hundred independent nations across two wide oceans may seem remote to collecting our own silver dollars or Lincoln Cents or losing money on the recent dated United States Mint commemoratives; but--and this is a big 'but'--remember the Krause Catalog, the telephone book, is four-times thicker than the Red Book. Enough Said.

Like-Money With debit cards, phone cards, facsimile promotion money, or even play money (does anyone collect Monopoly game money?), there is a whole new realm of collecting, opening new potential which exceeds the previous three. Electronic Money Will Be The Money Of The 21st Century. Credit cards are already collected, and phone cards are less than a score old (remember the 'old' phone company?).

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GOLD MINER DIGGINGS: NCNA News and Happenings

Next Board of Directors Meeting

Will be "The First Monday, February 3, 1997, at Charlie Brown's, off I-80 near Powell at West Frontage, in Emeryville". Any Individual and Club Member, via its Club Delegate, are welcomed to attend. The Dinner Session begins at 6:30pm with the Business Board Meeting immediately thereafter. If would like to attend, and as a courtesy, please telephone President Gordon Donnell at '510-526-0538'. The dinner costs are shared between the Association and each attendee.

Special Note: Rumor has it that this Charlie Brown's might close soon, and telephone contacts with it do refute such; however, it is strongly urged to telephone President Donnell before driving to the restaurant.

1997-1998 Officers

Thanks To All For Voting! Thirty-seven (37) ballots were casted with only one write-in vote and dutifully elected were:

Gordon R. Donnell, President
Fred G. van den Haak, First Vice-President
Michael M. Stanley, Second Vice-President
Michael J. Fiore, Secretary
Michael S. Turrini, Treasurer

Thanks is expressed to Al Lo for expediting the election, and it is reminded that these five Executive Officers will serve two year terms.

Coin Show Schedule

As printed as the last/back page, the Schedule has some outdated shows; however, the success of this reestablished Association service requires local northern California coin clubs to inform promptly and completely in-advance their respective show details. Mail to Schedule Coordinator van den Haak at 'PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, California, 94306'. Remember, NCNA Heads and Tales is three-times-a-year: January, May, and September; so, details need to be promoted in-time and in coordination with these Issues.

1997 Dues

Enclosed with this Issue is your 1997 Dues Notice. Please Remit Promptly. Dues remain \$5.00 for Individual Members and \$10.00 for Club Members. Life Members and those having prepaid in-advance are not liable. Membership Cards will be replied upon payment received.

1997 Miller Medal Nominations

Call for written nominations by Association Individual and/or Club Members are announced. This award, the Association's highest, is open to any fellow coin hobbyist of "at least five full years" of "verified record of service and support--significant and substantial involvement and interest--in numismatics". Membership in the Association is not "a necessary requirement", but nominations are restricted

BRANCH MINT REPORTS: Clubs News and Happenings

Having been receiving bulletins, newsletters, or news releases from these coin clubs:

Delta Coin Club
Liberty Numismatic Society
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
Gateway Coin Club
San Jose Coin Club
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Fresno Numismatic Society
Alameda Coin Club
Cupertino Coin Club
San Francisco Coin Club
Fremont Coin Club
Livermore Valley Coin Club
Greater Houston Coin Club
Stanislaus County Coin Club
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Fairfield Coin Club
Solano Silver Round Club
Diablo Numismatic Society
Peninsula Coin Club

Delta Coin Club Expresses appreciation to these individuals who sold, or purchased, one hundred (100) or more drawing tickets to its past 1996 Show: ED CARMAN, SYD KASS, BARRY SAIKI, DAVID OSBORNE, DON KENDRICK, KEVIN MALOY, STAN TURRINI, RUBEN SMITH, JR., MIKE RICHARDSON, LORIS ENZMINGER, RUBEN SMITH, III, WILLIAM DUTEMPLE, and Mr. and Mrs. ALAN GILBEAU. As Editor SYD KASS candidly noted "our Show Drawing Tickets is the backbone of all the FREE drawings at each meeting, refreshments at each meeting, the Annual Picnic, subsidized cost of the Annual Dinner, the library books, and the list goes on and on". It was also reported that the DCC joined its President KEVIN MALOY at the September 13th Meeting "in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Military Payment Certificates (MPC). KEVIN displayed a large exhibit of MPCs and furnished a large sheet-cake decorated as an MPC. It must be mentioned here that KEVIN is a well-known collector and exhibitor of these Certificates. It was a shame to cut into the cake, but refreshments were to be held".

Liberty Numismatic Society October 1st Meeting was the LNS' annual and famous Book Sale, and the Society earned \$366.05. Other LNS activities have been: September 3rd, STU DENTON, 'Fractional Currency', November 5th, Show 'n Tells, and December 3rd, Annual Holiday Party, Long-time and regular meeting attendee, DENNIS OLSWANG has relocated "to his old stomping grounds in Fresno. He has made a reputation for himself by bringing interesting items to exhibit, supplying quality coins to other members at attractive prices, and wearing short pants throughout the year. We'll missing seeing you, DENNIS!".

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Heard MARK CLARK on 'Romance of Philippine Numismatics' at its September 24th meeting, and heard MARIAN SINTON on 'Using Other People's Money--British Style' at its October 23th meeting: "PCNS Vice-President MARIAN SINTON traced the interesting history of the ways that some countries have used other countries's money for their own coinage since the 17th Century. She described counter-stamping and overstriking--first by Spain and then other countries, especially Britain". RON JOHNSON spoke on 'Crocker National Bank Currency' at its November 27th meeting: "Member RON JOHNSON brought his many years of experience on the staff of Crocker National Bank, his collection of Crocker Banknotes, and a printed history of the Bank together in a detailed chronology of those Banknotes". PCNS joined its neighbor the San Francisco Coin Club (SFCC) at its December 19th, Third Thursday, Meeting for their first-ever joint pot-luck affair. Members and Officers joined together to enjoy an evening of food and fellowship, particularly the thirty (30#) pound roast turkey of Chef HANS HANSSON.

Gateway Coin Club Has a new Editor, replacing FRANK FROHMAN, and his nephew BRUCE FROHMAN, who due to a job change has relocated to the Bay Area. Your Editor will allow this unidentified new Editor express himself: "Gateway has offered a connection to what I personally feel is the best of hobbies. Known at one time as the Hobby of Kings, for its primary connection to only the most well-to-do members of a society, coin collecting has to a great extend become a white-and-blue collar past-time in our country. But an organization needs more than merely a good connection to a good cause or activity. Gateway has been fortunate enough to receive major contributions from a long-line of member volunteers. Without this support, Gateway would long ago have joined the countless organizations that have withered and died, because not enough people cared enough to help keep it alive and vital".

San Jose Coin Club Had its Other Hobbies Night sometime back, and the participants were: ALEX ALT, Goose-Bump Books, KIM ALT, Barbershop Quartet Singing, GARY ACQUISTAPACE, All-Star and World Series Game Tickets, DON BARSI, Old Bottles, LARRY BENSON, Old Numismatic Calendars, AL MANDEL, Beer Coasters, and ED SINS, Toy Trains. Recent meeting speakers at the SJCC have been November 13th, RICH NEDVED, and SEPTEMBER 11th, JOHN JENCEK, and the October 9th Meeting was a Special Auction. The SJCC meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at the 'American Legion Hall, Post #318, 1504 Minnesota Avenue, in San Jose with doors opeing at 6:30pm and the meeting beginning at 7:30pm'.

Sacramento Valley Coin Club Here is an interesting numismatic fact from the August 1996 SVCC newsletter: "Though very rare, Branch Mint proofs do exist before 1968! At least twenty-eight (28) different coins were struck as proofs at the New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver Mints. Some of the more notable examples include: the 1906D proof dime, Eagle, and

Double Eagle struck in honor of the opening of the Denver Mint, the 18950 proof Half-Dollar issued to mark the reopening of the New Orleans Mint, and the 1893CC proof silver dollar, struck for presentation to officials to mark the closing of this facility". Interesting.

Fresno Numismatic Society Has a new Editor; he is a RANDY CLIFTON, who is also the FNS's Secretary, and he editorialized in his Fresno Numismatist: "Numismatics is a hobby of artists, historians, people who just plain love money, and as well as just plain everyday people who appreciate one or all of those aspects. Numismatics can be exciting, fun, enjoyable, and if one takes it to that level, profitable, as well as educational. This image and message is what I shall try to project of our Society and meetings through our newsletter, not that we are just a group that gathers together to consume mass quantities of doughnuts and coffee to get wired on sugar and caffeine. Rather, we are an energized group that share a common passion for our hobby and our door always remains open to share with all others with that same passion, as well as those just curious". Nice Thought. However, NCNA Heads and Tales has not received an Issue of the Fresno Numismatist since his first October 1996 Issue as the new Editor.

Alameda Coin Club Visited the neighboring Fremont Coin Club for its September 16th meeting, but only three ACC members were able to attend that FCC Meeting at which KEN BARR spoke of 'World War Collectibles'. The ACC October 8th Meeting as a White Elephant Auction that earned \$31.40 for the Club's Treasury. The November 12th Meeting ACC Treasurer Chuck White spoke briefly on 'Indians On Paper Money', and the Club closed its 1996 year with a party at Alameda Pizza. The Club continues to meet on the Second Tuesday of each month at Citibank Savings, Conference Room, 1526 Webster, corner of Webster and Haight, in downtown Alameda.

Cupertino Coin Club Regrets to be losing Treasurer RON ISHIZAKI to Florida: "The next Treasurer will be the fifth in the Club's history, following FRANK NIELSEN (1970-1972), TOM WAHL (1972-1974), RAY ERKSON (1974-1986), and RON ISHIZAKI (1986-1996)". The recent September CCC Show Exhibit winners were: GARY ACQUISTAPACE, Best-in-Show, the Ray Erkson Award, for 'Silver Pesos of Modern Mexico', GORDON DONNELL, First Place, 'Depression Era Wooden Money' and CHUCK WHITE, First Place, 'Odd and Curious Money of Saim', KATHERINE RAY, Second Place, 'O'Connor Hospital 89ers' and HENRY GARRETT, Second Place, 'The Casino Chips of Wilber Clark's Casino'. The September 13th Meeting was the CCC's Septemberfest: "Thirty members and five quests enjoyed our annual Septemberfest at the September meeting. In addition to the Togo's sandwiches and salad, KATHERINE RAY's world famous deviled eggs [KEN BARR, CCC's Coin Press Editer, first reported potato salad.], cookies, cakes, and punch, we were delighted to welcome back long-time member GEORGE TYSON and his two sons,

recently returned from living in Michigan (or some other cold place back East)".

San Francisco Coin Club Recent meeting activities have been: August 27th, STAN TURRINI, 'Canada', September 24th, HANS HANSSON, 'Paper Money and Its History', October 22nd, White Elephant Auction which earned \$98.50 and had MIKE STANLEY as auctioneer and HELEN LEFEVRE as runner, and November 26th, Other Hobbies Night, but no roster of participants. Elected and installed as the SFCC's 1997 Officers were: GORDON DONNELL, President, MIKE STANLEY, Vice-President, HANS HANSSON, Secretary-Treasurer, and STAN TURRINI, Governor. SFCC joined neighboring Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (PCNS) for their first-ever joint holiday social last Thursday, December 19th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Traval, at 38th Avenue and Traval, in avenues/Sunset district of San Francisco.

Fremont Coin Club Heard KEN BARR talk on World War II Collectibles and at this same September 13th meeting during the show 'n tells that CAL SAMPSON, "who had just received a commendation from Russian President BORIS YELTSEN. CAL was one of the few Americans who served in World War II on Russian soil, and on the fiftieth (50th) anniversary of the War, Russia recognized these veterans with a service medal".

Livermore Valley Coin Club Enjoyed its Annual Pot-Luck Dinner at its closing December 16, 1996 Meeting in the Meeting Room of the Livermore Public Library. Recent LVCC meeting activities have been: September 17th, 'Dog-of-Dog Night', a ugliest coin contest, October 15th, coin grading seminar for Mercury Dimes, and November 19th, Errors in Varities.

Greater Houston Coin Club In its September 1996 Double Shift had a very informative short one-page article 'Notgeld of Germany' by WOLF BIEDENFELD. The October and November 1996 Issues published a two part series for 'United States Trade Dollars' by STAN GARCZYNSKI. Both these GHCC members later presented programs on their respective subject at a GHCC meeting.

Stanislaus County Coin Club Reports it had a visitor at its September 11th Meeting from Cario, Egypt, in northeast Africa! Her first-name was GEORGETTE. Must have learned about the SCCC from its monthly newsletter, The Gold Strike. The meeting was also the SCCC's Other Hobbies Night: LES FOSTERMAN, Geology Display, VINCE BRIGNOLO, NASCAR Memorabilia, NEVEEN SADIK, Her Pet, STEVE JASON, Elongated Cents, SUZIE SADIK, Pomeranian Dog, CHUCK WHITE, Slot Cars, FRANK JASON, Avon Bottles, GARY STAGNO, Stamps, and DONG DANIELS, Bronze Medal of the Goodwill Games. It was noted that SCCC member JIM LAYMAN "made an incredible donation to the Club! The resulting auction raised \$125.00 for the Club...a single member record". The SCCC also praised 'Another Unsung Hero: GEORGE VETTERLY may make much noise at the meetings, but before the meetings, GEORGE helps

the President set-up the tables, chairs, exhibits, etc, and never complains".

Vallejo Numismatic Society Reports that its rescheduled 1997 Show is at follows: June 29, 1997, hours 9:00am to 5:00pm, at Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne Street at End of North Camino Alto, in Vallejo. This Show will be the Society's Twenty-Fifth (25th) Silver Jubilee Vallejo Coin and Collectibles Show, and already the American Numismatic Association (ANA) President KENNETH BRESSETT has accepted the Society's invitation and will be present throughout the whole day, and also DR. WALTER A. OSTROMECKI, JR, of Southern California and Regional Coordinator for the ANA's Representative Program, will be conducting the Youth Table. Four, or five, competitive exhibit awards are planned, and one will be the Silver Jubilee Trophy, an real silver-plated trophy! Several groups have already scheduled to gather at this festive, full-day, and fun Show. Information as to bourse or exhibiting contact 'PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590'. The 1997 VNS Officers were elected and have been installed: MIKE STANLEY, President, DR. RODNEY W. BAKER, Vice-President, MIKE FIORE, Treasurer, and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer. The VNS just had its Tenth Annual Joint Christmas Party with its neighbor, the Fairfield Coin Club, at Fairfield, California's Anheuser-Busch Brewery, and the Mega-Drawing (raffle) at this joint annual event took-in a record \$1430.00! Can any coin club top that?

Fairfield Coin Club Reports also much success with its anniversary Tenth Annual Joint Christmas Party with its Solano Count neighboring Vallejo Numismatic Society; represented at this mega-event were: Redwood Empire Coin Club, Fremont Coin Club, Delta Coin Club, Peninsula Coin Club, our Association, Diablo Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association (ANA) with Governor HELEN L. CARMODY, who was the Party's M/C, and others. The FCC reports that its 1996 Show exhibit winners were: GORDON R. DONNELL, 'Peoples' Choice' for 'Depression-Era Wooden Money', JEFF SHELVIN, 'President's Trophy' for 'The Reverse of the Morgan Dollar', and STAN TURRINI, 'Ostromecki Trophy' for 'Iowa Half Dollar'. ERNIE DRAKE, Charter Member, was selected to serve as the FCC's replacement Vice-President, ending an unexpired term. The FCC ended its 1996 year with its November 27th Meeting (no meeting in December); there were nineteen members and guests present, with one new member joining, TOM COLLINS, #130 and TOM FOURNIER converting to Life Membership as L018; he also provided a brief informative talk on 'Collecting Phone Cards'. Bingo was played for a roll of silver eagles, and it was reported that "Junior Member KEVIN DUPZYK really got excited when he won, and he was heard to say 'I love this game!'".

Solano Silver Round Club Here is an interesting and thoughtful recommendation for SSRC's Secretary and Editor JAN D. HENKE, noted silver round enthusiast, in the SSRC's October 1996 Silver Notes; "Members, tired of not being able to find those certain medals

needed to complete certain sets? Don't give-up, keep searching, and consider sending in a want-ad so others know what you need. But in the meantime, keep collecting interests alive. Consider starting a topical collection. A topical collection is 'collecting medals on a specific subject, such as birds, ships, cats, animals, etc'. The list is endless".

Diablo Numismatic Society Its 1996 year ended with its Annual Holiday Pot-Luck Party' last December 7th at 'Steamer's Place', home of MIKE and NANCY STANLEY. Elected the Society's 1997 Officers were: STAN TURRINI, President, JOHN RUSSELL, Vice-President, MIKE STANLEY, Secretary, and MIKE FIORE, Treasurer. Important Announcement: The DNS has a new meeting site! It is: 'Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #5182, Hall, 2290 Willow Pass Road, at Colfax and Willow Pass Road, in downtown Concord'. The meeting remains the Third Thursday evening at 7:00pm.

Peninsula Coin Club Also reports the relocation of DENNIS OLSWANG back to Fresno: "We are sorry to hear that DENNIS OLSWANG has moved back to Fresno. We will miss you: you always had very interesting exhibits and were successful with the Quiz questions!". The PCC also sadly reports that "long-time PCC member HAROLD (HAL) COLLARD of Mountain View passed away early last month. HAL will be remembered for his community service, as a ten (10+) plus gallon Blood Donor, and his interesting numismatic tales!". For itself, PCC reports that "California Federal Savings has been sold and the new owners, Nationwide Bank, have decided to close the branch where the PCC has been holding its monthly Club meetings! Read your next bulletin carefully for an announcement about our NEW meeting place!".

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Here one begins at the beginning, and last, but not the least, there is:

One Other Don't like silver rounds? Woods seem too cheap and are but only wood. Who wants a collection of Indian mokurs or Cape Verde Escudos or Albanian lekes? Phone cards are to place a call for a taxis on a rainy evening. So, what is this 'one other'? Simply, People. Yes, People. This 'king of hobbies' would not have been crowned its royal title if it had not since its coronation brought people together. People who are enthralled with the very stuff of history, times, and daily life. If there were no coins in this world, remember there still would be people, millions and hundreds of millions in this world. True, you cannot place a person in a 2x2 or slab him or her; however, a good friend is worth more than gold or silver. True Time-and-Time Again. Enough Said.

Five examples are only given, and readers will have others. The point is that our hobby is not restricted nor reduced to a few with thousands--nay, hundreds of thousands--in dollars to spent, and it can only be restricted nor reduced less by one's own lack of imagination, initiative, interest, or intensity.

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"to any active coin hobbyist residing within California". These are direct quotes from the Miller Medal's Charter. The deadline for nominations, written only, is June 30, 1997, and may be mailed to Association President Donnell at "1960 San Antonio, Berkeley, California, 94707".

Copies of the Miller Medal Charter will gladly be provided upon request, and the two previous Miller Medal Recipients have been: Michael S. 'Stan' Turrini, 1995 and Gordon R. Donnell, 1996.

Archive Medals and Wood Issues

The Association's Curator and Medals Coordinator Jan Henke is actively and avidly seeking two each samples of the various known and unknown medallic and wood issues of our Association to be included in the Association's archives and 'Club Collection'. If you have something interesting or needed for donation, telephone him at '707-427-0482', afternoons daily.

NCNA Heads and Tales

First, contrary to report in the September 1996 NCNA Heads and Tales Issue, Your Editor was able to publish and mail this January 1997 Issue. In part thanks to his annual two week Winter Recess, which is one advantage to teaching high school.

Second, Coin Clubs are reminded to mail to 'PO Box 4104, Vallejo, California, 94590' a complimentary copy of their respective periodical. Although Your Editor is a member of many northern California coin clubs, his personal copy, as a member, is NOT for NCNA Heads and Tales use; a separate filing system is used for this three-times-a-year periodical, and anything sent to his street home address is overlooked and expedited differently. Your Cooperation Is Asked and Appreciated.

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The record prices, the increasing prices, and rarities will always be there, while each day, across this nation and around this whole world, silver rounds, woods, foreign mints, also electronic money come forth in legions and in billions, and not overlooking the dynamics of people--the great fellowship and fraternity--of our hobby, all are still there, always there, free to any open mind and heart.

So, Stop Bemoaning! Start Collecting and Enjoying! This 'king of hobbies' is a benevolent and bountiful sovereign, whose reign inspires always.

Numismatically Yours,

Michael S. Turrini
Editor

COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

These coin show listings are provided as a service to the numismatic community by the Northern California Numismatic Association. Show listings are updated quarterly and are available without cost to member Coin Clubs. If you would like to have a show listed, please send all pertinent information to: Fred G. van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306.

Oct. 19-20, '96 STOCKTON. Delta Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Bourse: Ruben Smith III, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca. 95202

Oct. 26-7, 1996 FRESNO. Fresno Numismatic Society 30th Annual Coin Show, Las Palmas Masonic Hall, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno. (Admission \$1)

Nov. 10, 1996 PALO ALTO. Peninsula Coin Club Annual Coins and Collectibles Show, Elk's Lodge #1471, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. Bourse: Fred van den Haak, P.O. Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca. 94306.

Dec. 8, 1996 CHICO. Chico Coin Club 15th Annual Show, Holiday Inn, Highway 99 & Cohasset Rd., Chico.

Jan. 17-9, 1997 SAN JOSE. San Jose Coin Club Annual Show, Parkside Hall, Convention Center, Park St. & Market St., San Jose. Bourse: Dean Alfred, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, Ca. 95150. (Admission \$1).

Feb. 15-6, 1997 OAKLAND. Western States Token Society Token Jamboree, Oakland Airport Hilton Hotel, 1 Hegenberger Road, Oakland. Bourse: Duane Feisel, P.O. Box 6184, Oakland, Ca. 94603 .

Feb. 19-23, 1997 LONG BEACH. Long Beach Coin and Collectible Expo, Long Beach Convention Center, 100 S. Pine Avenue, Long Beach. (Admission \$4).

March 9, 1997 LIVERMORE. Livermore Valley Coin Club Annual Show, Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. Bourse: Howard Kosanke, P. O. Box 610, Livermore 94551-1973.

June 29, 1997 Vallejo. Coin Club 25th Silver Jubilee Show, Dan Foley Cultural Cntr., Dan Foley Park, Tuolumne St. & End North Camino Alto, Vallejo. Bourse: Bill Bartz, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, Ca. 94590.